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**GOWER, IRENE (1911-1972)**  
**COLLECTION, 1960-1971**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Irene Gower Collection, c.1960-1971, is centered around Irene Cower (1911-1972), collector of Gower family genealogy of Morristown, Pennsylvania and Nashville, Tennessee. The collection consists of ca. 150 items and occupies .42 linear feet of shelf space. The Irene Gower Collection is a gift from Dr. Hershel Gower, Dallas, Texas. There are no restrictions on this collection.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The Irene Gower Collection containing approximately 150 items covering the period ca. 1960-1971. The collection consists of clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, and a photograph. Newspaper clippings provided the history and influence of the Gower families in Davidson County, Tennessee as well as surrounding counties. Correspondence consists of letters received by Irene Gower (1911-1972) in response to her genealogical search with the many families with the name Gower. Genealogical charts and family group sheets were constructed from this data. The single photograph is probably a snapshot of Miss Gower.

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1**

1. Clippings---Gower Family
2. Correspondence
3. Genealogical Data---Gower Family
4. Genealogical Data---Irene Gower
5. Photograph, drawings, etc.---Irene Gower
6. Surname Cards---Gower
7. Writings---History of the Gower Family and related Gower data, 1920-1972